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1. ([ ] - GLC) Allen Lesser, Executive Assistant to Senator Jacob K. Javits, called and asked if

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2. ([ ] - GLC) Talked with Don Appell, on the staff of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, concerning his request for information on the publications CROSS CURRENTS and SOVIET BOOKLETS. (See Journal of 26 April 1962) I advised Appell that while we were aware of these publications we do not follow closely publications of this sort unless there is a presumption of covert origin. I suggested that he might contact either the FBI or USIA. Appell was not particularly happy with this response, indicating that he had talked with USIA and others and apparently no one was following this subject. He commented that this was another item for his list of things which CIA does not do. I attempted to explain the situation to Appell and after calming somewhat he said he had obtained some information on this subject from other sources. He thanked me for looking into the matter.

3. ([ ] - GLC) ([ ] OSI, called to say that a new paper on NIE 11-2-62 would be coming before USIB on the 16th of May. He said most of the information in this paper was given to the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy at our recent briefing. However, he thought we might wish to alert them to the fact that a new paper is being considered on the subject.

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25X1 4. ([ ] GLC) [ ] Liaison Division, called 25X1 concerning an inquiry he had received from Mr. Eaton, in Roger Hilsman's office in State Department. This concerns a question raised by Senator John Sparkman's office with the Department for the reason for the SECRET-NOFORN classification on documents produced in Hilsman's office. [ ] 25X1 indicated that Hilsman's people prepare these papers from [ ] reports under 25X1 a USIB agreement permitting State to use this material if the classification is maintained. I suggested to [ ] that he discuss this with the proper 25X1 people in DD/P, but that I saw no reason why State couldn't explain to Senator Sparkman that these reports are based in part or in total on intelligence reports which are classified either because of their substance or because of their source, but that the thrust of these studies is contained in other unclassified materials on the subject. (Senator Sparkman's office apparently was concerned that this material was not being made public to the extent practicable.)

25X1 5. ([ ] - JGO) [ ] with Messrs. Missey 25X1 and Salans, of the Legal Adviser's Office, and Messrs. Krausse, Ainsworth, and Spangler, of the China Desk in State Department, concerning the request received by the Department from Representative Charles S. Gubser (R., Calif.) concerning a possible claim of the trustees of the [ ] against 25X1 the United States Government arising out of the confiscation of assets of the [ ] by the Chinese Peoples Republic. (See Journal of 4 May) 25X1 The meeting developed little of interest to this Agency. State representatives will meet with Representative Gubser and suggest that if the trustees have a claim that it be presented for review and determination.

25X1 6. ([ ] - LRH) Mr. Warner informed me by telephone on 7 May 25X1 that on his Friday trip to [ ] he had talked to Congressmen Melvin Price and Frank Osmers of our House Armed Services Subcommittee. 25X1 Warner was with them when the L-28 Helio Courier was demonstrated and

25X1 7. ([ ] - LRH) Mr. Warner also said he talked to Senator 25X1 Saltonstall about the letter from Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senator felt there would be no difficulty on this count insofar as the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee was concerned.

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25X1 8. [REDACTED] LRH) The Director briefed the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services. The briefing was well received and the Subcommittee appeared extremely interested and asked many and varied questions. See Memorandum for the Record.

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